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Carlos Murguia
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1957
Education: Kansas 1979 BS, 1982 JD
Began Service: September 23, 1999
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Judicial: Small Claims Court Judge/Judge Pro Tem (part-time), Wyandotte County District Court (1984-1990); District Court Judge, Wyandotte County District Court

Legal Practice: Attorney, Zeigler Legal Services, Chartered (1982-1985)

Nonprofit: Coordinator of Immigration Amnesty Program, El Centro, Inc. (1985-1990)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Hispanic National Bar Association; Kansas Bar Association; Wyandotte County Bar Association

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Julie A. Robinson
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1957
Education: Kansas 1978 BS, 1981 JD
Began Service: December 14, 2001
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Faculty Member, School of Law, University of Kansas (1989-1990)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Benjamin E. Franklin, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Kansas (1981-1983)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, District of Kansas, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1983-1992); Senior Litigation Counsel, Kansas District, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1992-1994)

Judicial: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Kansas (1994-2001); Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Tenth Circuit (1996-2001)

Legal Practice: Law Clerk, Schneider, Shamburg & May (1981)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The American Inns of Court; Kansas Bar Association

Chambers of District Judge Julie A. Robinson continued**Staff**

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Chambers of District Judge Eric F. Melgren**Eric F. Melgren**
District Judge

Note: On September 26, 2008, the Senate confirmed Eric F. Melgren to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas. Details on his swearing-in will be provided as they become available.
Education: Wichita State 1979 BA; Washburn 1985 JD
Began Service: September 2008
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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Wesley E. Brown
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1907
Education: Missouri (Kansas City) 1933 LLB
Began Service: April 4, 1962
Appointed By: President John F. Kennedy

Corporate: Secretary and Attorney, Aircraft Woodwork Manufacturing (1942-1944)

Government: City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Reno, Nevada (1935-1939)

Judicial: Bankruptcy Referee, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Kansas (1958-1962); Judge, Temporary Emergency Court of Appeals of the United States (1980-1993)

Legal Practice: Associate, Williams, Martindell & Carey (1935-1939); Senior Partner, Martindell, Carey, Brown & Brabets (1939-1958)

Military Service: United States Navy (1944-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Kansas Bar Association; Reno County Bar Association; Southwest Bar Association; Wichita Bar Association

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Richard D. Rogers
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1921
Education: Kansas State 1943 BS; Kansas 1947 JD
Began Service: 1975
Appointed By: President Gerald Ford
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Instructor, Business Law, Kansas State University (1948)

Government: City Commissioner, Office of the Mayor and City Commission, City of Manhattan, Kansas (1950-1952); Mayor, City of Manhattan, Kansas (1952); County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney, County of Riley, Kansas (1954-1958); General Counsel, Kansas Farm Bureau Federation (1960-1975); City Commissioner, City of Manhattan, KS (1960-1964); Republican Chairman, Kansas House of Representatives (1962-1964); Mayor, City of Manhattan, KS (1964); State Representative Richard D. Rogers (KS), Kansas House of Representatives (1964-1968); State Senator Richard D. Rogers (KS), Kansas State Senate (1968-1975)

Legal Practice: Partner, Springer & Rogers (1947-1958); Partner, Rogers, Stites and Hill (1959-1975)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1943-1945)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Kansas Bar Association; Shawnee County Bar Association

Staff

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Law Clerk **James L. Prentice** (785) 295-2735
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Sam A. Crow
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1926
Education: Kansas 1949 BA; Washburn 1952 JD
Began Service: December 10, 1981
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Lecturer, School of Law, Washburn University

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Kansas (1975-1981)

Legal Practice: Law Clerk, Rooney, Dickinson & Prager (1952-1953); Partner, Rooney, Dickinson, Prager & Crow (1953-1963); Partner, Dickinson, Crow, Skoog & Honeyman (1963-1970); Senior Partner, Crow & Skoog (1971-1975)

Military Service: United States Army; United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1952-1995)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Sam A. Crow American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Kansas Bar Association; National Association of United States Magistrates; Topeka Bar Association; Topeka Lawyers Club; Wichita Bar Association

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Monti L. Belot
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Kansas 1965 BA, 1968 JD
Began Service: 1991
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk, The Honorable Wesley E. Brown, United States District Court for the District of Kansas (1971-1973)

Corporate: Partner, Future Leaders Program II (1979-1989)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, District of Kansas, United States Department of Justice (1973-1976); Special Assistant United States Attorney, District of Kansas, United States Department of Justice (1976-1978)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Weeks, Thomas & Lysaught (1976-1983); Attorney, Hall, Levy, Lively, DeVore, Belot & Bell (1983-1991)

Military Service: United States Navy (1968-1971); United States Naval Reserve (1971-1986)

Staff

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Karen M. Humphreys
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Kansas 1970 BA, 1973 JD
Began Service: 1993
Term Expires: October 31, 2009
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Law, School of Law, Washburn University; Adjunct Professor of Law, Wichita State University

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, District of Kansas, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1978-1986)

Judicial: Judge, Kansas District Court, Sedgwick County (1987-1993)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Redmond & Nazar, L.L.P. (1986-1987)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; National Association of Women Judges; Wichita Bar Association

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